

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

WINDHAM COUNTY.

MOOSUP.

Eugene Beaudry's Sudden Death—Religious and Personal Interests.

Miss Amy R. Tillinghast, Miss Mary A. Murphy and Miss Mary C. Roberts, local teachers, were guests of Miss Margaret L. Sullivan, principal of the Windham schools, last Monday evening.

The body of Eugene Beaudry, who died suddenly at the home of his sister, Mrs. Levi Blau, was taken to his home in Putnam Tuesday afternoon. Services were held in that city, where he has resided for a number of years.

Mrs. C. A. Sanderson visited Wednesday at the home of her brother, Alfred Hill, on the Green Hollow road.

Andrew Archer of Harrisville, R. I., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Archer, on Lake street.

Mrs. John Smith of Black Hill was the guest of Misses Abbie and Myrtle Medbury.

John Wynn has finished work in the woolen mill and gone to Thompsonville, where he has secured a situation. Mrs. Wynn and baby are staying at the former's sister's, Mrs. William Bellavance, for the present.

Frank W. Emerson, superintendent of the weaving department at the woolen mill, was taken Monday to his home in Lawrence, Mass., where he submitted to a surgical operation. The operation was successful and the latest reports from him are favorable.

Gone to California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller started last Saturday for California, where they will spend the rest of the winter as guests of the Hon. Edwin Miller.

There was a meeting of the women's missionary reading circle on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. A. Roberts.

The Baptist people held a neighborhood prayer meeting Wednesday evening with Miss Hattie Hyde.

The B. Y. Y. meetings are held Sunday evening at 6 o'clock in the vestry.

CANTERBURY.

Arthur C. Bennett May Have Contracted Scarlet Fever While Buying Raw Furs.

Arthur Clarence Bennett has the scarlet fever. It is thought the young man caught the disease while in Williamam or Norwich, buying raw furs, as he travels and has been to a number of places lately. The house is under strict quarantine. There is a family of seven children, one of them and a family of four children on the other side.

The Rev. and Mrs. George E. Smith were visitors Tuesday at Crystal Spring farm.

C. Freeman Smith was a business caller Monday at the hotel and in Williamam and Jewett City.

Birthday Party.

A birthday party on Saturday, the 12th, was given by Mrs. Buss at the home of Mrs. L. H. Buss in honor of Mrs. Buss's birthday. There were eighteen present in the afternoon and sixteen in the evening. There was a supper of baked beans, clam chowder, ice cream, cake, etc. Mrs. Buss received many useful and handsome presents.

Town Clerk Hoxsle lost one of his handsome black horses last week, one of a span which Mr. Hoxsle gave \$500 for seven years ago.

Miss Maude Barstow is in New Hampshire, caring for her mother, Mrs. Keen, who is very ill.

Miss Magna, the teacher at No. 16, is boarding at W. N. Medbury's.

WARRENVILLE.

Forty-five cases of measles in two weeks—Valentine Social—Grange Meeting.

Forty-five cases of measles have been reported in this village and vicinity during the past two weeks.

Rev. Bertram C. Burges is spending this week in Providence, R. I.

Mary Howie has been assisting Mrs. E. L. James with housework for a few days.

F. H. Bennette worked for Judge O. D. Baker on Monday.

The Ladies Aid society met at Baker's hall on Monday afternoon of this week. There was also a Valentine social in the hall the same evening.

Ashtford Grange, No. 90, held a special meeting at Baker's hall Saturday evening.

School began Monday afternoon, after a week's vacation.

Mrs. Hattie C. Platt spent a few days last week in the James family, caring for those who are very ill with measles.

Mrs. S. L. Chase is very sick with measles.

Frank Gaylor had the misfortune to lose his horse on Tuesday of this week. George O. Balch made a trip to Williamam Tuesday.

THOMPSON.

Rubber Social—Miss Anna Larned Gives Talk on Mission Work.

Mrs. C. I. Ramsey and Miss Violet Geisler have been visiting in Berkwick, Me.

Elmer C. Burgess was the guest over Sunday of relatives in Fairville.

M. M. Knight has been kept from his duties at the store by a hard cold.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Little, the little son, Walter, has been ill the past week.

George Bates has been confined to the house by a sprained knee, injured in coasting.

The Baptist young people held a rubber social in the town hall Friday night.

Mrs. Dexter Elliott and her daughters return this week from a visit to relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold of Grovesdale visited the former's mother, Mrs. P. A. Arnold, Sunday.

The pastor of the Congregational church was well filled Wednesday afternoon when Miss Anna Larned of Grand View, Tenn., addressed the women's missionary society. She has been a teacher in the south for ten years and gave an interesting talk in an especially attractive manner.

The school children were allowed to attend in a body by the closing of the school after recess.

A social hour followed the lecture. Mrs. R. S. Backus as hostess served tea. A solo by Mrs. R. C. Paine was enjoyed by all.

SOUTH KILLINGLY.

Dependent, Eugene Beaudry Cuts His Throat—Valentine Social—Fudge Party.

On Tuesday night Eugene Beaudry, who lives on the South road, got discouraged and cut his throat with a razor. He was able to walk afterwards, but died in a few hours. He was alone when the tragedy happened, according to the story of French people in the house at the time, was not feeling well. He boarded at Frank Bod's.

The Valentine party at the church Saturday night was unusually successful.

Miss Harriet Blackman gave a fudge party at the Congregational parsonage Thursday evening.

H. S. Trenchard of Monticello, N. J.

CENTRAL VILLAGE.

Birthday Dinner With Twin Sister—Mrs. Evelyn Allen's Death.

Mrs. Julia Wilbur is visiting her twin sister in Providence. They will have a birthday dinner with a friend in Centralville, as has been the custom to spend their birthdays together since they were children.

Mr. and Mrs. William Medbury of Canterbury have been guests of local relatives.

Mrs. Frank Thayer of Putnam visited her parents Monday.

Henry Frink has received word of the death of his stepfather, Augustus Frink, of Stonington, formerly a resident here.

Mrs. Everett Richmond has been in Killingly to visit her sister, who is recovering from typhoid fever.

Miss Elizabeth Barber of Plainfield visited her sister, Miss Phoebe Barber, who remains ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Dean.

Mrs. Mattie Maine of Norwich is spending a few days here.

Miss Mary Shinnick, who has been the guest of friends here the past week, has returned to Danvers.

Miss Evelyn Allen died Tuesday morning at her home on Main street after an illness of several months. She was a sister of Mrs. Allen, a brother, Hovey, with whom she lived. Private services were held at the Allen home Friday.

The little daughter of Bert Briggs has been very ill.

Harold, only son of Ulysses G. Cooper, remains critically ill with heart trouble.

John Francis, who has been receiving treatment at the Putnam hospital, has regained his health. He has been walking several miles a day.

William Simmons has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., to spend a few weeks for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Kate Easton has been entertaining Mrs. Larkin of Oxford, Mass.

EAST WOODSTOCK.

Pastor's Illness Prevents Services—Surprise for Carl Morse—Valentine Party.

Clement Smith is visiting relatives in Newton, Mass.

Harry Cady has purchased the Boudette property of Charles Brennan, and Carl Caldwell has bargained for the property of George Thompson. All are owned by William Thurber of Brooklyn.

Winthrop C. Aldrich returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Pomfret and Killingly.

Several from here attended the concert of the Putnam High school, given on by the Board of Trade Gleec club of Worcester.

Due to the illness of Rev. John Miller there have been no services at the Methodist church for two Sundays.

Frank A. Jordan had the New Boston Library social at Fairholm on Friday evening. It was a Valentine affair.

Thirty-two of the young friends of Carl Morse surprised him at his home last Friday evening, the occasion being Mr. Morse's birthday. All spent in enjoyable evening. Games were played and cake and coffee were served.

Mrs. Granville Perry is the guest of her son, H. J. Potter, at Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Supper and Social at Vestry—End of Sleighing.

Mrs. Emma Sheldon has been in New York for a few days.

A bean supper and social was held at the vestry on Friday night by the Young People's league.

Elmer E. MacLellan is about again after a few days' illness.

Harry Young and family of Putnam were recent guests at Milton Litchfield's.

Alfred A. Clark has recovered from his illness and went to New York on Tuesday. Austin Young is caring for Leksie.

Henry Young left home on Sunday for a trip to Michigan.

In this section the fore part of the week has been marked by fine sleighing from the snow of last week, but the mild weather at the middle of the week bids fair to remove the snow in a hurry.

The Young People's league meeting held by Mrs. Milton Litchfield Sunday night was an especially interesting service.

WESTMINSTER.

Church Asks Mrs. Smith to Join Her Husband in Pastorate.

The church held a special business meeting on Wednesday afternoon, and the members expressed their consent to ask Mrs. A. A. Smith to join her husband in the present pastorate about April 1.

Lincoln memorial Sunday was observed on Sunday with a special programme published by the American Missionary association.

The association of the local Sunday school on Sunday owing to the small attendance at church.

There was a social at the parsonage on Tuesday evening.

Miss Manner, teacher in this district, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Medbury of Canterbury.

Arthur Bennett is ill with scarlet fever.

A. A. Smith spent Wednesday at the parsonage, but returned to Leicester, Mass., Thursday.

Mr. Willet is spending several weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Deering, who is taking charge of the stock poultry, etc., during Mr. Willet's absence.

Jack Nelson is in New York.

RAWSON.

Commemoration of 15th Wedding Anniversary—Good Fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Stone celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary Thursday evening, celebrating with guests. They received many useful tokens.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Lamphere of Canterbury.

Miss Annie Lathrop spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Hartford and South Manchester.

Charles Lee of Natchaug is assisting Edward Bergeron on his farm.

George Kimball is still confined to the house.

Frank Phillips and Frank Melvin on Bigelow pond Wednesday caught 25 shiners, weighing from 1-1/2 to 2 lbs. apiece.

Moses Kenyon was the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. H. Clapp of Williamam, over Sunday.

ATTAWAUGAN.

Church Aid Society Meets—Death of Mrs. Joseph Holland.

The Church Aid society held a meeting in the vestry Wednesday afternoon.

The choir held a rehearsal at Henry Pratt's Friday evening, Feb. 11th.

Miss Gortude Waterhouse has joined the choir as soprano.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holland sold all their furniture, intending to go to Lawrence, Mass., where they have been confined to the house for the past week by illness.

Henry Morin on Wednesday moved his family to the village of North Windham.

Miss Shippey Gives Pupils a Valentine Party—Local Interests.

Harry Keuhl visited friends in New York on Monday.

Rev. W. H. Rider, D. D. of Gloucester, Mass., will preach in the Universalist church next Sunday.

The last lecture of the season given under the auspices of the P. and H. U. will be given by Sylvester A. Long on Monday evening, Feb. 21st. Mr. Long is a man of keen wit, rare ability and attractive delivery.

The primary grade of the Pinney grammar school were given a treat last Monday by their teacher, Miss Blanche Shippey, who had arranged a Valentine party for their amusement.

TOLLAND COUNTY.

STORRS.

Success of Military Ball and Minstrel Show—Prof. Renshaw Addresses the Faculty Club.

The annual military ball was held on Friday evening, Feb. 11. The committee consisted of Lieut. J. B. Ashcraft, Sergeant H. E. Winslow, Corporals C. T. Senay, P. R. Seelye and M. A. Wadhams, ably managed the affair.

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COLUMBIA.

Sale of Byron Green Place—Town Pays \$50 for Sheep Killed by Dogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schillinger entertained friends from Rockville last Saturday.

S. E. Winter has been making repairs and improvements on his house in Pine street.

The snow storm of last week furnished the first fairly good sleighing of this winter.

Miss and her three sons spent several days with friends in Saybrook recently.

Alonso Little, who has been an inmate of the private hospital at Williamam for the past two weeks, has returned home much improved.

Finley Seligson, formerly of Putnam, spent several days last week with friends in Providence.

The farm property owned and occupied by the late Byron Green located a short distance over the town line in Lebanon, has been sold to New York purchasers.

Amherst B. Scovell was recently given an order on the town treasurer for \$50 for sheep killed by dogs last week.

Promotion for Raymond D. Tucker.

Raymond D. Tucker, formerly of this place who for some time has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in New York, has been promoted and will go to Cadillac, Mich., in March to engage in the same work.

The preparatory school in Hebron which has been closed for several weeks on account of an epidemic of measles, is to be reopened on Monday. The school is being run by a number of people from this place.

"Severed Its Connection."

The weather vane on the Columbia Congregational church spire, which for some time has been broken and partially broken, severed its connection with the spire Sunday night and is now lodged on the church roof.

BOLTON.

Evening of Cards and Dancing—Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Strong entertained a large party of friends at their home Tuesday evening. The evening was devoted to dancing and card playing, refreshments being served and the evening was much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Massey celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage Monday, February 14.

A large delegation from Bolton graced the annual meeting of the Central Pomona grange in East Hartford Wednesday.

Miss Maude White has returned from a visit in Windsor and Hartford.

Mrs. G. E. Baker, who has been visiting in New York, the past month, has returned home.

EAGLEVILLE.

New Engine at Eagle Mills—Lighting Company Improving Equipment.

A new and up to date engine is being installed in the Eagle mills. The old one, which has been used for several years, was removed.

Three cases of scarlet fever are reported in the family of Tax Collector J. C. Green, who lives on the road leading to Mansfield Depot.

The Rockville, Williamam Lighting company the past week has had men pickers, weighing from 1-1/2 to 2 lbs. apiece.

Moses Kenyon was the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. H. Clapp of Williamam, over Sunday.

GURLEYVILLE.

Ladies' Benevolent Society Held Social—Mrs. Simonds Fell Down Stairs—Last Quarterly Conference.

Miss Lila Simonds of Williamam has been spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Simonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Church and son of Chaplin were the guests of Miss C. N. Turner Tuesday.

An enjoyable social was held at the conference room Friday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Social. Benevolent society. \$4.35 was added to the treasury. Mrs. G. R. Dimock and Mrs. R. C. Parker were the hostesses.

Mrs. H. E. Simonds had the misfortune to fall down the cellar stairs last week. No bones were broken, but she received a number of bruises which have laid her up for a few days.

Mrs. Edward Walker is confined to the bed by illness.

Mrs. Edward Simonds is recovering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Edmund Avery, a guest of Henry Nason.

Mrs. Norman Stoughton, who has been a guest of Mrs. Sarah Hanks, returned to her home in Manchester.

Supt. Rev. J. H. Newland held the last quarterly conference for the year with the M. E. church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Dodge spent the day on Wednesday with friends on Wornwood.

Henry Dunham of Mansfield Center was at home Sunday.

Vardaman Has a Monopoly.

Those senatorial aspirants in Mississippi must feel the need for a nerve tonic at this time—Birmingham News.

MANSFIELD DEPOT.

Rev. Leonard Smith Continues as Trustee of Dunham Fund—Opposed by Certain Parishioners.

The adjourned hearing of the account of Rev. Leonard Smith of Spring Hill, trustee of the Dunham fund for the benefit of the Second Baptist church of Mansfield, was held before Judge Storrs, at the probate office, February 12. With the exception of two insignificant items, the account was allowed, regardless of the strong protests of the church and the people of Mansfield Depot through their representatives at the hearing. It is generally conceded that the lack of harmony and confidence between Trustee Smith and the church is just cause for a change in the administration of the trust. To this end the church has petitioned Rev. Mr. Smith to resign in favor of the Congregational Baptist state convention, and makes it the ground for the honorable Christian settlement of existing difficulties. The convention is the logical trustee of all funds left to Baptist churches in the state, being organized for that purpose and will administer at no cost, and has in trust a legacy left by Eben Dunham, the benefactor of certain churches.

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